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Re: US Patent Appl. Serial No. 10/726,262  
Inventors: Gillston *et al.*  
For: Catalytic Combustion Surfaces and Method for  
Creating Catalytic Combustion Surfaces  
Attorney Docket No. 01-40147-US-C1 (893246.20001)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
2. Copy of the Notice dated March 3, 2004;
3. Petition for Five Month Extension of Time;
4. Credit Card payment form for \$1,500.00 for the filing fee, late oath or declaration surcharge and five-month Extension of Time; and
5. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

Please charge any other fee required and/or credit any over charge with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: Gillston *et al.* : Attorney Docket No. 01-40147-US-C1  
Serial No.: 10/726,262 : Examiner: TBD  
Filed: December 2, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 3747  
For: Catalytic Combustion Surfaces and Method for :  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

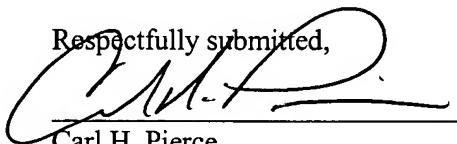
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on March 3, 2004, the response to which is due on October 4, 2004 (October 3, 2004 being a Sunday) with a five-month extension of time. A separate Petition for a five-month Extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

As required by the Notice, Applicant submits a credit card payment form for the amount of \$1,500.00 for the filing fee, late oath or declaration surcharge and five-month Extension of Time. In addition, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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